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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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TAGS: AFSP, APER, CGEN

SUBJECT: STAFFING FOR AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL GOTEBOG

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL FOR CONSULAR OFFICER ASSIGNED TO GOTEBOG TO ARRIVE AT POST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER OPENING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31. WITH HEAVY OFFICIAL SCHEDULE ANTICIPATED FOR CONSUL GENERAL DURING FIRST FEW MONTHS OF POST'S OPERATION, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT SECOND OFFICER BE PRESENT TO ASSIST WITH CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MOST OF LOCAL STAFF IS INEXPERIENCED. WITH ONLY ONE OFFICER AT POST, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO LEAVE OFFICE FOR REQUIRED CALLS ON LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS, WHILE AT SAME TIME TRAIN STAFF, DEAL WITH WORKLOAD OF CONSULAR CASES, AND DRAFT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTS.

2. UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SECOND CONSULAR OFFICER, WE WILL DETAIL OFFICER TO GOTEBOG FROM EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS IS PEAK LOAD PERIOD FOR CONSULAR SERVICES IN SWEDEN, EMBASSY HOPES PERIOD OF DETAIL WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY SHORT SO AS TO ENABLE EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION TO MEET ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CONSULAR OFFICER MAY BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE GOTEBOG.

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